

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Written Description:

The following is a marked-up version of the written description, with the language that is underlined (“___”) being added and the language that contains strikethrough (“—”) being deleted:

Beginning Page 18, Line 3:

Another aspect of some embodiments of the information network 710 involves an information network for active employees 850. Typically, active employees of the employer implementing the wellness management assistance program 100 are privileged to channels of communication that are exclusive to the employer and its employees. For example, the employer may provide an Intranet network 852, newsletters, flyers, pamphlets, and brochures 853, video monitors 854, interoffice mail 855, *etc.* for providing information pertinent to the employer. Such communication channels may be utilized by the wellness management assistance program 100 to publicize the availability of the program to active employees 832, as shown. Further, the environment of the employer's workplace provides opportunities to learn about the opportunities within the program 100 by discussing the program with other employees 856, holding presentations 856 regarding the program 100, networking with other employee organizations 853 862, *etc.*